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Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Ayyar :—"May I know, if in case the municipality of Salem is not able to bring the college up to an efficient level, whether the Government will be pleased to take up the college themselves?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar :—"No, Sir."

Deputy Inspectors of Muslim schools.

*675 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government will place on the table a list of the Deputy Inspectors for Muslim schools with their respective jurisdictions;

(b) what is the total number of Muslim schools under the jurisdiction of each of the said Deputy Inspectors of Schools; and

(c) what is the number of visits that these Deputy Inspectors are required to pay to each of the schools within their jurisdiction in a year?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement[a] is appended.

(c) A Deputy Inspector is required to visit each school once a year for conducting the annual inspection. He is also expected to visit as many schools as possible a second time for suggesting improvements in their working.

Local Boards

Construction of a road between Idur and Mudur.

*676 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the memorial sent on 22nd November 1930 by the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal in Coondapoor taluk regarding the necessity of converting the Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur cart-track into a pakka road has been received by him;

(b) whether the memorial presented to His Excellency the Governor in October 1930 at Coondapoor by people of the abovementioned villages making the same request has been considered by the Government; and

(c) what Government propose to do in this matter?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) It is under consideration. The Government cannot sanction any grant for the improvement of the cart-track without an equivalent contribution from the local funds.

Mr. A. B. Shetty :—"May I know whether, in view of the extreme necessity for this road in an interior place of the Coondapur taluk, the Government will be pleased to make a full grant?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu :—"No, Sir; if the taluk board is unable to take it up, the district board may come to its assistance."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 507–508 infra.